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## The Milwaukee Grand Jury

By Victor L. Berger.

**S**OME Milwaukee papers are trying to find fault with the grand jury investigation, because its results tend to defame "the good name of the city of Milwaukee." The grafters have taken up this cry and one can hear it repeatedly by their cousins, uncles and aunts.

But these capitalist papers and the grafters and their cousins and uncles and aunts are very much mistaken.

The grand jury investigation, far from defaming "the good name of our fair city," is helping it. It is the grafters who are defaming Milwaukee. It is David Rose and his administration that put it conspicuously upon the boodle map. The grand jury by pointing out the sore spots and trying to punish one guilty man or the other is re-establishing the good name of the city—if such a thing was necessary.

For I do not believe, and no man who has studied economical conditions of this country believes, that the business and public morals of Milwaukee are any worse than the business and public morals of any other city of its size.

I do not believe that our capitalists are any worse than they are in Cleveland, Buffalo, Detroit or Cincinnati. They are better, if anything, because our population, being largely German-American, i. e. of Teutonic descent, have no doubt inherited at least some of the German philosophy and German sense of duty (Pflichtbewusstsein) and less of the Anglo-Saxon rapacity.

Only this philosophy acts in a different way with the capitalist than with the proletarian. The capitalist considers it his duty not only to retain and take care of the capital he has, but to increase it in every possible way by profitable investments. Public utilities have furnished the most convenient, most useful and most profitable way of investment during the last thirty years.

Our American capitalists have taken possession of that field with the well-known push, energy and rapacity of the Anglo-Saxon race.

These capitalists went right ahead, got franchises, built street cars, established telephone lines, constructed electric light plants, built gas works, etc. They naturally got into touch with the American politician. And the American politician, being also a "business man," got into touch with the capitalist. And they naturally "touched" each other. And then they both "touched" the dear people. It was a "touching" spectacle all around—the most touching which capitalism has produced in any country.

But if conditions of things are much worse in America than in European countries in this respect, then this is simply due to two reasons:

First, from times of old in this country it was not considered as great a crime to take advantage of the public treasury as to cheat, or steal from a private person directly. In Germany a man stealing from the state or the municipality, when caught, is punished much more severely than for private theft.

Second, capitalism knows no restraint in this country and has never known any. In Europe there are still strong remnants of feudalism, there is the monarchy and the aristocracy, which still have great power. In this country the only remnant of feudalism is the Roman Catholic Church, whose leadership has grown into close alliance with the capitalists.

But since we have and always have had a political democracy in this country, it is simply the fault of the people that capitalism runs unbridled and uncurbed. Capitalism, no doubt, had a mission to perform, but there is and never was any reason or excuse for the sea of corruption following its trail.

And from this standpoint we say: All hail to the grand jury. It has done good work by investigating and exposing these evils in Milwaukee. It has made mistakes, being sometimes blinded by political partisan interest—as was clearly the case when it indicted Mr. Charles Pfister for "stealing," which is manifestly nonsensical—but all in all it has done good work under very trying circumstances.

Of course, some of the indictments also seem to be ridiculous from a different standpoint. For instance, indicting the great "Connie" Corcoran, the president of the Common Council, for "selling oats to the city" when the sparrows in the city hall have for years been twittering things about "Connie" which, if they could be proven, would give him years of very much deserved rest in a very exclusive spot, situated in the central part of the state. But we have to consider that a twittering of the sparrows is no evidence, and that the grand jury has probably done all it could do to Connie with the evidence at hand.

In one point only must we accuse the grand jury of weakness or cowardice. And that is in the case of David S. Rose. While it was clear to even a casual observer that an old criminal lawyer like the honorable Dave—put the accent on the word "criminal"—would not be caught on the street car deal, yet he could easily have been indicted for not enforcing the laws against the gambling trust. In our opinion, the grand jury neglected its duty by not doing so.

And besides it gave the honorable "Dave" a chance for a bravo. It gave him a chance to brag to the papers the next day how he told the grand jury what's what. And it put spirit enough into the whole pack of the gray wolves in the City Hall to have Rose act as the attorney for Connie Corcoran in the impending criminal trial.

Well, the pack has hunted together. And the pack will have to hang together when the law demands their skins, or they will surely lose them. This is the old law of the jungle.

But it is characteristic for the grand jury investigation that not only will the honorable mayor, the criminal lawyer David S. Rose, defend the honorable President of the Common Council, Cornelius Corcoran, in the criminal courts, but so will Ex-District Attorney Wm. H. Bennette, the man who started the legal part of the graft crusade two years ago—under pressure—now defend the grafters against the indictments of the grand jury—also under pressure, only from the other side. And the honorable Guy D. Goff, who is now acting as a special prosecuting attorney for the state, had just gotten ready to defend some of the grafters, by whom he had been retained, when the district attorney's office made him a better offer. We ask now: Were not the accused grafters doing the very thing that the prosecuting attorneys and their defending state attorneys are doing now? Were not the accused grafters looking for graft in very much the same way? This legal comedy is also one of the funny aspects of our economic system.

To come back to the theme from which we started, the fair name of Milwaukee has not suffered through the grand jury investigation. Our capitalists are no worse than the capitalists of other cities and our politicians are no better. But years of Socialist agitation and education have sharpened the conscience of the people. And business dealings and business stealings that were considered perfectly legitimate ten and fifteen years ago are considered so no longer.

Yet, grand jury investigations and persecutions in the courts can not change the system. No amount of indictments—most of whom will come to very little or to naught—can abolish graft as long as the principles of private business enterprises are applied to public business. Public business is social business and the principles of Socialism must necessarily be applied to it, not the principles of individual gain.

Therefore we have always said it, and we will say it again, private ownership of public utilities cannot help but create corruption, make graft and raise grafters. Only in the degree as we abolish private ownership of public utilities do we abolish graft and grafters in our public business.

But all graft, public and private, cannot and will not be abolished until Socialism and the co-operative commonwealth will take the place of capitalism and the wage system.

Victor L. Berger.

If you believe in comradeship instead of strife, daily peace instead of daily war, your place is in the Socialist ranks.

Municipal ownership is making its first bow in Japan. A municipal street railroad will be constructed in the city of Osaka.

Rockefeller making religious speeches is a sight that prevails history of the duplicity and hypocrisy of the human race has never equaled.

These are the harvest days for the Socialist workers. The field is ripe—and, we might go farther, and say that the recent exposures in high finance show it to be rotten-ripe.

The Socialists of St. Louis, who were brutally set upon by a squad of police under instructions of the capitalist officials, and their street meeting broken up, have appealed to Gov. Folk for redress. It will be interesting to see if the much-landed Folk will come out in favor of the right of free speech. Some of the banners that the police tore up were sent to him, as evidence, notably one bearing the portrait of Patrick Henry. The St. Louis newspapers print pictures of the torn banners and have given some space to the outrage, and the Socialists have issued a special free speech edition of their party paper and given it wide dissemination. Out of it all will come a good lesson for the authorities, it would seem.

In the recent Belfast election the Labor party candidate, William Walker, was defeated after a very warm struggle, by the capitalist candidate, by 474 votes, out of a total poll of 8,406. The newspapers absolutely boycotted Walker's meetings, which were large and enthusiastic, and on the morning of election, so great was the scare that the Socialists would sweep things, the capitalists posted up big bills in large type reading "Vote for Dixon and Strike the Death Blow to Socialism!" Walker was the founder of the Belfast branch of the Independent Labour Party (Socialist), and has long been an active figure in trade union circles. He was helped in his canvass by Ramsey MacDonald, ald of the I. L. P. and other speakers.

Society dresses the little rascals in stripes and the big rascals in broadcloth!

The money lords are now discovering how easy it is to stifle criticism and opposition by renewed offers of tainted money in the proper directions.

There are two remarkable classes of critics of Socialism: One that claims that Socialism would be so grand that human nature would not be able to stand it, and another that believes that society could not possibly continue without the capitalist to take the profits. The worker is quite willing to take his chances with it, in spite of such weighty objections.

London and other British cities are still in the throes of a great unemployed problem. Thousands of English workmen—and women—rendered vagrants in their own land by the insatiable exploitation of the capitalist system, are restlessly pacing to and fro in the streets, ordered to "move on" by the police and sleeping in doorways and parks between the times that the police spy them and rout them out. It is an awful situation and a sad commentary on our boasted capitalist civilization.

Some newspapers are now assuring us that the recent Milwaukee grand jury only uncovered "petty grafting." This is a vicious piece of work. Grafting in the public service is not a petty matter, by a long shot.

A veritable carnival of grafting has been uncovered, and it has been shown that in order to keep capitalist party officials straight hereafter one grand jury a year will be necessary.

No, Milwaukee has not been vindicated by the grand jury disclosures, much as certain dollar-crazy capitalists want to make out.

It rests under the shame of being at the mercy of a capitalist political system so inherently corrupt that it cannot be trusted without constant surveillance.

If Dave's thing to crew over, why crew. But to our view it is a thing to be ashamed of, and every citizen who has been able to shake off the capitalist conscience will be ashamed of it.

There is only one way to rescue the sons of earth from hard toil and that is by setting up machines to do their work. But the machines must be collectively owned, as proposed by the Social-Democrats, else they will simply enrich an idle class and doom the industrious class to worse conditions.

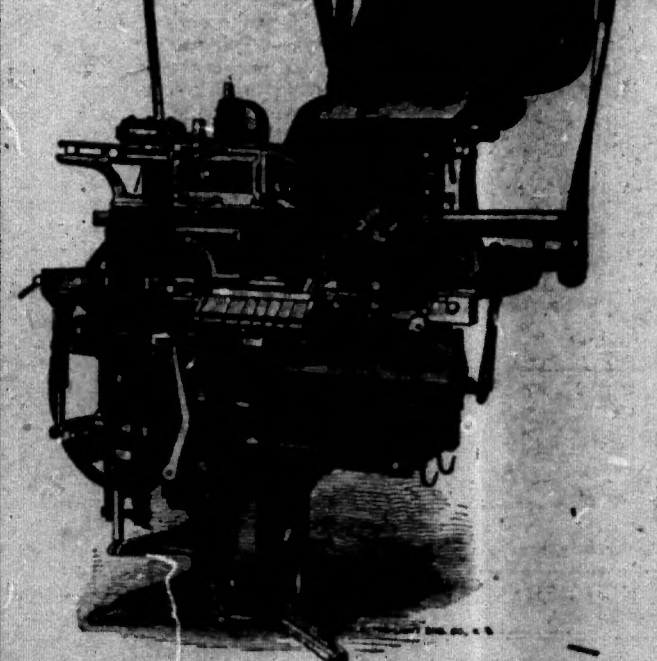
The "chosen ones" of the capitalist system are now pretty well on trial and the case looks rather blue from their point of view. It looks as if their particular jig was up—although, of course, other rascals will move up into the space vacated by them, just as several new heads used to grow out on some of the fabled monsters of old as soon as one of the old heads was dispatched. From the capitalist root most noxious weeds grow. They will continue to grow so long as the weeds—some of them—are merely cut down and the root left unmolested.

The hardest working creatures in the land are those who live in never-ending poverty. Evidently, then, in spite of the advice of the "respectable" members of society, it does not pay to be industrious under the capitalist system. In order to be successful you must exact tribute out of somebody else, and you will notice that every recipe for getting ahead handed out by the annals of the capitalist class turns upon the ability of the person seeking wealth to get an increase through interest, rent or profit. They do not dare to say that you can become rich merely by earning wages. On the contrary, the advice is invariably to save your wages and invest it. And, of course, all this presupposes somebody as losers. If everybody got the best of everybody which everybody do you suppose would be "successful"?

Comrade Kotoku, the Japanese Socialist sent to prison for violation of the press law, has been released at Tokyo. He was able to spend most of his time in study. The persecutions of the Socialists in Japan continue. It is just reported that three grammar school teachers have been dismissed from service, the only reason being that they were Socialists. The Socialist of Japan says that there are now many teachers in Japan who are Socialists and that their number is almost daily increasing.

## Winning Milwaukee; Will YOU Help?

The Socialists in Milwaukee, whence issues the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD, are face to face with the enemy. There is a vast difference between facing the enemy and being close up to him. The difference between approaching and arriving. An army does not know its actual strength or its real preparedness until in an engagement with the foe. The battle has begun in Milwaukee, and it is to the interest of the entire movement throughout the country that the heaviest guns possible be moved up into line. Our most effective guns are our press, and it is to strengthen this sort of armament in order that our first real battle with the enemy in America may be successful, that the comrades all over the country are given the opportunity to have a hand in the conflict by helping to provide a printing plant to properly fortify said press.



In the coming city election the Socialist press in Milwaukee must not be at the mercy of the opposition. It must be self-sustaining and self-dependent. A double magazine linotype type-setting machine must be had, a printing office in which the papers may be made up, and at the same time the opportunity to print into type and print the literature that has always been so peculiarly a feature of the Milwaukee way of campaigning.

If Milwaukee (thetwelfth city of the United States in point of population) can be won for Socialism in the year 1906, it will mark a great step ahead for the conquest of the public power in America in the on-coming revolution. It will mark the beginning of the gains that will tend to make the revolution bloodless. These are stirring times—historic times. The army of the workers is sweeping forward. It must gain strength as it presses ahead.

It is figured that the plant needed for the purpose above outlined will mean an expenditure of over six thousand dollars, but the immediate sum required is \$2,300. Nearly half of this has been already subscribed. The Milwaukee comrades, heroes that they always are, are swelling the fund as fast as they can. But outside help is needed. The man who can stand by while such a cause is calling for aid has not the blood of the true patriot in his veins. The comrade who does not itch to throw in a little something for the Socialist satisfaction of seeing his mite contribute toward actual results is bereft of red corpuscles. He is not the man who would fight if he were on the ground in person.

The Milwaukee comrades are doing double duty—they are fighting and contributing also. To the comrades round the country we feel that we can in good conscience suggest the duty of doing the only one of these things that is geographically possible, so to say. That is, to contribute.

The increase since last report has been very good. Will YOU help to see that the next report shows still greater gain?

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## Industrial Kings Must Go!

By Eugene V. Debs (In Recent Address.)

**A** century and a quarter ago there were a few men splendidly in advance of their times, who thought this country should be free; that it could get along without a king. They were in the minority at first and were looked upon as agitators and misunderstood by the majority of the people; but finally they became the majority and their principles were accepted and marked the progress of the nation.

The majority could not understand a government without a king, but the revolutionary leaders proved that they could get along without King George and govern themselves. If we can get along without a political king, we can get along without such industrial kings as John D. Rockefeller.

Political freedom is founded on economic freedom. No man is truly free unless he is master of the means which supply the necessities of life. Economic conditions determine every other.

The industrial revolution began long ago. It first increased the productive capacity of labor, then increased the wealth, and next centered in the hands of the few, and the next step in the industrial evolution is the division of wealth equitably among those who produce it.

A century and a half ago the struggle was for equality in politics, now it is for economic equality. The world today is at the point of the greatest economic change of history. It is impossible for any man to be satisfied with the world as it is; he knows there is something radically wrong when there is such poverty, ignorance and misery.

A new social order is coming out of the present condition of competition. The organization of society in a co-operative form will be the basis of the new social condition. The centralization of capital can not be checked until competition is eliminated. The new social order will favor all humanity instead of one class. It is the law of life that master and slave are bound together, one can not rise higher than the other.

Man is now engaged in the last stage of the war with man; he is learning that man's highest happiness can only be secured through the happiness of all. The measure of a man's success is his service to humanity. A love for his fellow men is worth more to a man than all the wealth of the world.

Eugene V. Debs

A crisis is approaching in Hungary and the Socialists are taking a prominent part in it. Emperor Francis Joseph is quoted as giving his reasons for refusing universal suffrage that "it would make the Socialists strong in this country and eventually lead to a movement against the throne itself." Pretty good reasons, all right.

Ramsey MacDonald, one of the leaders in the British Independent Labour Party, has written a book entitled "Socialism and Society," which is the subject of a good deal of controversy.

It is not alone that the poor man is barred from getting justice because of his inability to buy it, but when he does get into court it is to be treated with contempt. In Milwaukee just now there is a will contest on in one of the courts in which the relatives of a wealthy brewer named Schandern are interested and most of the proceedings are held behind locked doors in order to spare the feelings of the rich litigants and to keep certain family skeletons from becoming public property. At the same time the police and other courts are hard at it and the family affairs of many poor people are being aired with wide open doors, with appropriate witticisms by the judges and every detail that might interest scandal-loving readers printed in the daily papers.

Under capitalism the administration of "justice" has two standards: Consideration and the best lawyers for the rich, and brutality and lack of legal protection for the poor. And this is one of the things you vote for every time you cast a capitalist party ballot!

Of course, a good deal of the old "76 feeling against the nobility and its extravagances has died out of the breasts of the American people, and yet there is a new conscience growing up which makes them see clearly the social injustice that lies in the contrasts of means and station which dooms some to live in huts and others in palaces, in this great land of the free.

The newspapers have been printing lately some views of the great palace which McCall, the president of the N. Y. Life insurance company, lives in—a thing lavish and grand beyond the dreams of even the nobility of England. And the disclosures in insurance circles give one an idea of where the money came from: to put up such an extensive home.

At the same time we are shown a view of the new New York mansion of Senator Clark, which Lawson refers to in his characteristic way as the "biggest, bulkiest, brassest of all American castles—a pastry cook's nightmare in bronze and marble."

These are only two. Such castles are blossoming out all over this land.

We used to shudder at the idea of the classes of Europe living at the expense of the masses, but young America has all this beaten to a standstill.

Our workers are working faster and harder than the workers of Europe and the wealth they are robbed of buds out in more imposing palaces than have been built in the old country these many years.

"It is a noteworthy fact that the government of China, while in the ordinary more or less despotic, places no practical restrictions upon the right of free assembly by the people for the consideration of their own affairs. The people of every village can if they choose meet every day in the year. There is no government censor present, and no restriction on liberty of debate. The people can say what they like, and the local magistrate neither knows nor cares what is said."—Dr. Arthur H. Smith, in "Village Life in China," page 238.

When it comes to fighting to maintain a grip on the public for dollar extracting purposes, the capitalists banded together into public service corporations will shrink at nothing. The Socialist mayor of Manitowoc, Wis., is finding this out in abundant measure.

Convinced that the private water company that was furnishing the city with its water was skimping on the contract and that it was not supplying the required volume to afford the city the agreed fire protection, Mayor Stolze determined to make a test of the capacity of the plant.

Then the kid gloved patriots who draw their dividends from the water company threatened that if he attempted to carry out his purpose they would open the gates and let the river water into the mains, thus poisoning the entire city water supply and sending to all users of water the diluted filth that a river contains where the contamination of industry is maintained.

This blood-curdling threat was not a vain one—the kid gloved rascals actually meant it. To maintain their grip they were ready to send disease into every home in the city.

When the test was attempted the officials of the company flourished revolvers, and finding that the mayor would not back down, made an attempt to open the river gates, but were overpowered by angry citizens. The mayor was assaulted and had to call out the police department. Then the test was made and it was found that the fears of the mayor were correct.

Since the riot at the water plant the mayor has been deluged with letters threatening his life and the capitalist aldermen in the council are serving the corporation by seeking to prevent the installation of a municipal water plant.

We are not in favor of lynch law, but if over the people of a community had warrant for stringing up a bunch of kid gloved scoundrels, it would seem that the people of Manitowoc had.

Mayor Stolze is a Socialist, although not elected by our party, and in the main thus far his work has shown that a vigorous and fearless man with progressive ideas can do even under various capitalistic impediments.

The work of the water company has simply brought it home to the people of the city that if they wish proper management of their affairs they must keep a vigilant eye on the enemy. They will rally round the mayor and make it possible for him to carry out his plans.

See that your friend reads the Herald. Then you can talk to him easier.

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## Socialist Aldermen at Work.

### The Wisconsin Socialist Law Makers.

**IN THE MILWAUKEE CITY COUNCIL:** Albert J. Welch, Frederick Heist, Edmund T. Melms, Gustave Wild, Emil Seidel, Carl Malewski, Henry W. Grant, Edward Schreier, Nicolas Petersen.

**IN THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD:** Frank Boesa, James Sheehan, Charles Jecke, Gustav Geerdts.

**IN RACINE:** Aldermen—J. E. Decker, L. P. Christianson, W. J. Koestermann, N. P. Nielsen, Supervisors—Wm. Dittmann, John Pulda.

The capitalistic party aldermen in the Milwaukee council seem to have been playing in hard luck lately. Last Monday was no exception to the rule. Just when a resolution was pending to discipline a Socialist alderman for the terrible crime of pointing out the fact that some of the work in the council was being directed by the railroads, the grand jury had the impudence to bring in 22 indictments against Pres. Corcoran of the council for dealing with the city contrary to law. Here, then, was a chance for the Socialists to measure the sincerity of those aldermen who had been so anxious to "purify" the body. And there was something like poetic justice in the fact that it was Ald. Heath, the alderman they had been anxious to oust, who brought the matter before them. Pres. Corcoran had been suffering to preside throughout the meeting and the gang had begun to hope that the Socialists were not going to make use of the opportunity. But the resolution for an investigation into the charges against Corcoran was put in at the end of the meeting, under the proper order of business, and then there was fight from the drop of the hat. Ald. Becker, a millionaire infant prodigy, got the floor ahead of others and moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed and refused publication in the official proceedings. The question of the constitutional right of the council to take such high-handed action didn't trouble the outfit; they were bent on saving the president at all hazards. After Ald. Becker and others had poured out

their hatred of the Social-Democrats at some length and were about to force the motion, Ald. Seidel moved a call of the house and there was a recess of some minutes while the capitalist aldermen waxed hotter and hotter as they discussed the affair. When the call was raised an attempt to shut Ald. Seidel off from speaking on the motion failed temporarily, but finally the gag law was applied and the proposal went to vote. Every alderman, Republican or Democratic, LaFolletteite or Stalwart, voted just the opposite to the way they voted when the Heath game was on—they voted against investigating the president in spite of the grand jury's report, thus again proving the Socialist contention that the Republican and Democratic parties, and all the factional divisions are but the two wings of the same capitalistic bird. Heath's resolution was as follows:

Whereas, the grand jury has returned twenty-two (22) indictments against Cornelius Corcoran for unlawfully selling feed to the fire department, and

Whereas, it is extremely unlikely that so large a number of indictments would be returned without strong evidence to support the charges therein contained, and

Whereas, the official misconduct charged in said indictments is clearly sufficient, if proved, to authorize the expulsion of said Corcoran from the common council; therefore, be it

Resolved, that a committee of three aldermen, no two of whom shall be members of the same political party, be elected by the common council to take testimony relative to the charges contained in said indictments, who shall report their findings to the common council thirty days from their election.

Resolved further, that a sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars be appropriated for the purpose of having witnesses subpoenaed by said committee, and to take down in shorthand and preserve the testimony of such witnesses.

Never was such a scene witnessed in the council chamber. Never since the present council has been in office has there been so clearly defined the division between the working class and the capitalist class representatives. Blows were not struck, but the willingness was not lacking on the capitalist side. The aldermen voting down the Heath resolutions were the following:

Becker (Republican Stalwart-Reformer), Wittig, Kuschbert, Rittler, Fitzgerald, Koerner, Connolly, Denster, Smith, Barry, Luedtke,

Klaeser, Hayes, Szymanski, Schumacher, Schmitt, Sikora, Lemanski, Bogk, Weiher, Mallory, Stiglbauer, Steigerwald (Democrats), Fiebrantz, Meyer, Walter, Meisenheimer, Ziemer (LaFollette Republicans), McKinley, Raetz, Strachota, Lonsdorf, Stollenwerk (Rose-Republicans)—33.

Although the Corcoran resolutions were kept out of the proceedings the newspaper gave them publicity—the aldermen had forgotten to muzzle the press, at the same time they were doctoring up their official minutes! Much to the surprise of the Socialists, who are liberal subscribers to the *Daily News*, that paper printed a vitriolic castigation of the Socialists and the central committee of the party, on the absurd claim that the central committee had drawn up the resolutions and ordered the Socialist aldermen to introduce them. The *Germania* (German) printed a story to the effect that a Socialist alderman had warned Corcoran before the meeting of what would be introduced and had assured him (Corcoran) that he was all right, but the party forced its aldermen to oppose him—a wonderful concoction! The other papers were fair in their reports.

The Central Heating company wholesale franchise ordinance—one of the worst steals ever brought into the council—was put over after a tilt between Corcoran and the Socialists, in which Corcoran made one of the shabbiest and most daring rulings ever attempted by him. The ordinance had been reported by the committee on engrossment and under the law five members can lay a committee report over to the following meeting. Pres. Corcoran, appearing to be anxious to please the lobby for the measure, ruled that it was not a committee report, the engrossing having been done by the city clerk. Ald. Welch appealed and Corcoran was, of course, sustained by the hunch, but the promoters of the affair became fearful that the validity of the ordinance would be impaired by proceedings so rank and succeeded in having it sent back to the committee.

The attempt to straighten out the conflict over the verdict that the Socialists claim the railroad company is obliged to build, by hiring an outside attorney to look up the law, was killed by the machine.

Ald. Braun (Independent Democrat) charged that boodle has passed

in a special privilege to a certain trunk manufactory that was seeking another concession, and the matter will be looked into, in deference to the public opinion that the aldermen in their lucid moments are afraid of.

The city attorney reported that committees had the legal right to subpoena witnesses, thus conceding Ald. Heath's contention, and so it looks as if the alderman would now be able to get a hearing on his minority report on the garbage works investigation.

Ald. Seidel introduced a resolution asking the health commissioner to report on the new alleged cure for tuberculosis.

### The Wisconsin Case.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 28, 1905.

Mr. J. Mahlon Barnes, Nat. Sec. Dear Comrade: Your letter accompanied by a charter and suggesting that the State Organization of Wisconsin accept it as a result of the national referendum so that the relation between Wisconsin and the National Committee be not interrupted, has been duly received. I beg to state that the State Executive Board of Wisconsin has decided by a vote of 4 to 2 to accept the charter forwarded to us, pending a referendum of the party members of Wisconsin.

We take this action in the interests of party harmony and in order to prevent a division of the party.

But we earnestly protest against the unconstitutionality and injustice of the proceedings against us. We should have no objections to a charter in itself, if the constitution required the states to hold charters. However, we strongly object to special legislation, forcing us to accept one against the spirit of the national constitution. From beginning to end the national constitution never once mentions state charters. Yet the Crestline referendum was so craftily worded as to deceive the members of the Socialist party. We feel sure that not one-tenth of those who voted upon the misleading Crestline referendum knew that the national constitution does not require state charters, and that Wisconsin has obeyed every provision of the national constitution as loyally as the best of the state organizations.

It was the understanding at the Unity Convention of 1901, that state

charters were to be abolished in order to avoid dissensions and splits, and with this in view our national constitution was framed.

We also protest against the unconstitutional and unfair conduct of the National Executive Committee, who, while the vote on the referendum was being taken, issued a statement for the evident purpose of prejudicing the voting members against us.

For the preceding reasons, the Wisconsin comrades would be fully justified in considering the Crestline referendum null and void, and in refusing to abide by its result. Yet we will abide by it. We will abide by the decision of the membership of the party, as expressed through the referendum by a vote of 4518 to 4496, although the referendum was unconstitutionally submitted. We will abide by it, although the party membership was misled and misinformed by self-seekers and schemers who happened to be at the helm, while we had no means of laying the facts in the case before the entire membership.

We cherish the interests of party harmony and the cause of Socialism above any natural feeling of righteous indignation and resentment against the unjust and illegal methods by which we have been persecuted. But we consider it our duty to the party to warn those intriguers and would-be bosses not to repeat this experiment upon us or upon any other state.

We will therefore retain the charter forwarded to us by the national secretary, subject to the referendum as stated before, and in the future as in the past we will do our best to advance the interests of the American proletariat and of the Socialist party.

Fraternally yours,  
State Executive Board of Wisconsin.  
(Signed) E. H. Thomas,  
State Secretary.

[Extract from the minutes: Voting for accepting the charter: Comrades Berger, Hunger, Brockhausen and Thompson. Voting against accepting the charter: Comrades Seidel and Heath. Voting to accept the protest as above stated: Comrades Seidel, Berger, Heath, Hunger, Brockhausen, Thompson. Attested by (signed) Jacob Hunger, chairman of session; (signed) E. H. Thomas, secretary of session.]

### Wisconsin Notes.

Total sent in by Comrades outside of Milwaukee on the punch cards for State Organization—\$166.07. See below.

Twenty-three dates are accepted for the State Organizer's tour.

The Twelfth ward branch of Milwaukee pays in its dues for the fourth quarter—\$18.90, also contributes \$2.00 for the Polish Organization and \$1.00 to the expense of the Malley lecture. This is a splendid example of promptness and efficiency. Get your local to follow.

SHARON—Comrade Miss Annabel Weeks of Sharon sends in her regular contribution of 50 cents on the punch card for the state organization. Who says the ladies can't help Socialism?

MANITOWOC—Comrade Mackay sends in his usual faithful monthly \$1.00 on the punch card, State Organization fund.

LA CROSSE—Comrade Larkin is trying to help to build up an organization in La Crosse. Writes that he hopes to arrange for Comrade Thompson to speak there.

### The Locals That Do the Work.

The locals that raise the money that keeps the work of the Socialist movement going are the very most essential part of the army. It is interesting to look over the accounts and see how the comrades have pushed this part of the work during the past year. When it is remembered that nearly every cent of our money is raised in small sums and from friends of small means it will be seen that our Comrades are doing splendidly. It should be remembered, also, that the following list includes only the money that has been sent in on punch cards, and only what has been sent in by the locals for the state organization fund. The following is the list of contributing locals:

Ashland, \$4.50; Brodhead, \$8.00; Corlies, \$4.00; Glidden, \$6.25; Beiloff, \$5.55; Chilton, \$13.00; Cudahy, 70 cts.; Grand Rapids, 50 cts.; Green Bay, \$5.15; Hartland, \$1.00; Hudson, \$2.60; Irma, 60 cts.; Janesville, \$5.75; Kenosha, \$3.55; Keweenaw, \$3.10; Kiel, \$8.00; La Crosse, 40 cts.; New London, \$1.00; North Prairie, 76 cts.; Oconomowoc, \$1.50; Pacific, 25 cts.; Pittsville, 10 cts.; Plymouth, \$3.75; Port Washington, 50 cts.; Madison, \$16.55 (including contributions of the unions); Manitowoc, \$16.15 (including contributions of the unions); Marinette, \$3.00; Marshfield, \$1.45; Michicot, 10 cts.; Racine, \$16.15; Rhinelander, \$3.05; Sheboygan, \$11.45; Superior, \$13.05; Tomahawk, \$4.60. Total, \$166.07.

While this total is comparatively small it is a good start. Probably every comrade contributing to this fund has been also contributing to several others also. Next year we hope that the locals of the state will do a great deal better. And now is a good time for the Comrades to start the ball rolling. A few locals have done nothing on this fund. Next year, we hope, every local will appear on the list of contributors. Any Comrade can get a punch card

and put his local on the list. Write in to headquarters at once.

**The Thompson Lectures:** The following locals have already applied for dates for Comrade Thompson on his fall tour: Ashland, Cadott (Clasoom), Chilton, Downing, Ellsworth, Gillett (Suring), Glidden, Green Bay, Irma, Keweenaw, Ladysmith, Manitowoc, Osceola, Phillips, Pittsville, Richland Center, Sheboygan, Sturgeon Bay. Over twenty dates are called for already. If you want your local on the list write in as soon as you can. Some of the above are new openings. We hope to organize a dozen more new locals before the end of the year. We urge all the comrades to give this matter their attention. Get your local to arrange to have a meeting, and do what you can to raise funds on the punch cards to push this work.

Letters have been sent to every local in the state, and to every possible name that we can get who would be likely to take interest in the work. If you have received such a letter, please be kind enough to reply. We want to know as nearly as possible just what the situation is in every locality.

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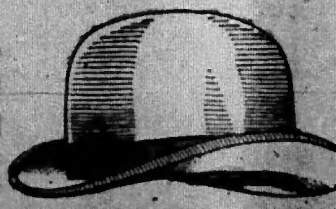
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We take the following editorial from *The Papyrus*: Michael Monaghan, the editor, is a well known literary author of "Benigna Vena," a recognized authority on Heinrich Heine, the poet.

Socialism is the most positive, aggressive force in the world today. It is more: it is the next hope of mankind and perhaps the sole inheritance the disinherited. Whether it shall in time be an *ignis fatuus*, a feeble light, like so many a beacon that has shone along the tortuous path of humanity, I know not, but I am sure that men will give it a trial. Socialism is to be.

There are thousands of Socialists who have never turned a page of *Mr. Marx*, never attended a Social meeting and who seem to stand aside the Socialist propaganda. In fact declares the potency of Socialism as an idea—it is in the air! Men involuntarily imbibe it. Socialism is the ultimate conclusion and definition of democracy. As it may be stayed off a long time, it is temporized with, bribed with concessions, and half-measures; but it cannot be effectually halted, and the end it is bound to prevail.

I shall not see that day, but our children's children shall surely see and celebrate it.

The power of Socialism lies, first, in its purposes to redress the inequalities of the social state, which are ever becoming worse, even in a country of alleged equal opportunities like our own. This program is an irresistible appeal, not only to the submerged or down-trodden classes, but also to many fortunate who have the ill of envy at heart. It is daily clothing itself with practicality and convincing its perfect alignment and unerring advance. The old bugaboo conception of Socialism has been displaced; the conception of mass and beggary against industry and wealth; a revolution of *means* against *ends*; a revolution of government, prosperity and order;

iniquities it seeks to overthrow. Socialism alone is free. This is its grandest title.

Unaccounted generations of men have accepted a hard portion of this world, have swallowed injustice and worn out their lives in bitter, hopeless toil at the bidding of religion, solaced by the dream of a future Paradise to reward their cares. This was very convenient for those who drove them like laden asses, and religion got much credit as well as some profit for keeping the peace. The same thing is going on today in many parts of the world, but yet it does not work so smoothly as in those times called the ages of faith—the toiling, over-burdened men are more and more bent upon getting a bit of heaven for themselves on this earth.

Socialism makes war upon no religion, but it does not preach a God of favorites—mark that!—and it announces what no religion dare announce in absolute honesty—the brotherhood of man! Every creed in the world, by which I mean every organized church, dissolves before this touchstone.

I repeat: Socialism is to be!

## The Traffic in Girls.

We have noticed the frequent references in the daily press of this city to the kidnapping and sale for drug and for the detention of young girls in houses of prostitution. The details, meager though they are, are sufficient to arouse the pity and horror of all men and women who have not been deadened by love of greed to every human instinct. We are assured that the authorities are making most strenuous efforts to bring the guilty ones to punishment. But can they do it? Or, more to the point, can they prevent the recurrence of such crimes? A study of the possibilities would make us heart sick indeed were it not for the Socialist solution to this and other crimes. What is more simple? Remove the incentive; take the profit out of the business.

Mothers and fathers, and you whose hearts bleed because of these conditions, have you thought what your daughter may have to face either through actual kidnapping or through that other remorseless energy, Hunger? Do you know that the very fact that she works for a living, which indeed her wage scarcely provides her, subjects her to the strong probability of an offer to "take out her salary," or "get a living" in an easier way?

Could you ask for a more scathing arraignment of this social system than that such conditions flourish in its polluted soil?

How do you vote on election day—for or against the honor and purity of womanhood?—Edith Eddy Bradford.

# Rockefelleritis is Growing.

Ean Claire, Wis.: The announcement this week that the President of our University, C. R. Van Hise, would appear as a guest of honor at the house-warming at the University Settlement in Milwaukee, recalls a story told of the president's eye for business. It also illustrates and confirms the Socialist contention that commercialism is permeating, has permeated, both our civic and educational institutions.

It is said that at a meeting of the board of regents of the university some time since, the question of conferring a doctor's degree upon Justice Marshall, of the Supreme Court, was proposed, and when some one questioned the propriety of such a proceeding, President Van Hise is quoted as having said that he thought it would be a wise thing to confer this degree upon Justice Marshall because he is a wealthy man and there are only Mr. Marshall and his wife in the family and the University would be in line to be bequeathed a large sum of money upon his death. Whereupon, the story goes, ex-Senator Vilas stood up in meeting and gave both Mr. Van Hise and Mr. Marshall such a tongue-lashing as only the brilliant ex-senator can give. Mr. Van Hise for the base suggestion, and Mr. Marshall on his record as a man and a lawyer, of which doubtless Mr. Vilas, being a lawyer himself, has some first-hand and intimate knowledge. After all of which Mr. Vilas resigned from the board of regents in disgust.

This incident, if true, simply shows to what depths even those highest in authority in our public educational institutions will stoop to pander to the moneyed interests; so thoroughly has the microbe of commercialism injected them that degrees are conferred on almost anybody with the coin.

Now, if it had been President Harper, of the privately owned Chicago University, who had made such a proposal, we would not think so much of it, as we expect everything standardized to yield a handsome money profit. Nor would we be greatly surprised at such a proposal coming from President Eliot, of the semi-privately owned Harvard University, the man who lauds the "scab" as a hero; nor from President Hadley, of the like institution of Yale, the man who so smilingly accepted the "tainted" dollars last June; but that such a proposition should be made openly by the president of our university, the university of the people of the State of Wisconsin, is simply appalling. That the man could think such creditable thoughts shows the perverted and utterly base ideals which must be prevalent in the minds of college professors, for Van Hise was a professor in the University before he was elected its president, to say nothing of the moral obliquity and impenetrable density of such a proposal.

This only goes to show, as Socialists are continually pointing out, that the dollars and cents standard and ideal is the standard and ideal, not only of our business men, "our best business men," not only of our preachers and capitalist editors, but also of our teachers, professors, and the presidents of our public schools.

The constantly increasing expense to students attending the universities is making them more and more institutions for the well-to-do only; the false system of political education inculcated in them gives to both students and professors a low, selfish and perverted ideal of life and society. Young men and women of the working class are scarcely represented in the universities, and working class ideals are neither known nor tolerated. If a Ross or a Dewey attempts to teach the higher ideal, he is quickly and quietly told that his services are no longer needed.

The universities in this country are the strongest bulwarks of the capitalist system; they reflect the capitalist system, and every possible use will be made of them to aid in sustaining and perpetuating its decaying ideals. But the new social conscience which is now fast permeating society will with the rising tide of Social-Democracy sweep aside the lower ideals of a Van Hise or a Hadley, and will replace them with the higher ideals and aspirations of the great working class.

Anonymous.

**CALIFORNIA.**—The municipal campaign is waxing hot in San Francisco. The Union Labor Party has twice elected Eugene Schmitz mayor and has nominated him for a third time. To defeat him Herbert George, President of the Citizens' Alliance, was sent for. He has succeeded in capturing the Republicans, or a large faction of them, and effecting a fusion with the Democrats. This fusion element held a convention yesterday but the gathering was called "Republican Convention." It was, however, a strange mix-up of all sorts of men. There was but one test necessary to make a participant eligible and that was, "Are you opposed to Schmitz?" John S. Partridge, an obscure young lawyer, was nominated for mayor. The following is one of the planks of the platform adopted:

We believe that the organized and united action of the honest men of all parties in city politics at this hour will insure a more perfect administration of our municipal affairs; will lead to the carrying out of the provisions of our charter in their just and true spirit; will make certain the extension of the civil service to all departments of the municipal government; and its strict observance according to law; will more speedily and more certainly effect the ownership

socialism at a time when all over Australia the capitalist class has been moved to an intensity of antagonism never known before." Comments the *Worker*: "It calls for no prophetic insight to foresee that we are on the eve of still greater triumphs."

ship by the city of a municipal water supply and such other public utilities as may be imperatively necessary for the common good, will lead to the carrying out of the city's Geary-street railroad enterprise in good faith and under the most favorable conditions.

It may be seen from this plank that the rising tide of public ownership of public utilities sentiment has had its effect even on the San Francisco ward politician of both the corrupt old parties. I do not for a moment think these men care a fig for municipal ownership, but they have enough common sense to know that they would not have the ghost of a chance of defeating the Union Labor ticket unless they declared in favor of city ownership of the water supply and the Geary street railroad. They know that the Socialists have not preached their doctrine in vain all these recent years in San Francisco. They well know that a large proportion of the Union Labor leaders of the city are Socialists, even if they do not yet openly affiliate with the Socialist party, and that Socialist honeycombs all the unions; hence the coming together of Citizens' Alliances, Republicans, Democrats, little bosses, big bosses, grafters of all sorts and sizes, capitalists, speculators, get-rich-quick promoters, and all the other exploiters who want something for nothing, and they band together to defeat organized labor; hence the adoption of the plank above quoted. It is a bait.

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# GLEANINGS FROM BUSY FIELDS.

The Socialists of Plymouth County, Massachusetts, held a reunion at Abington, Sunday the 17th, in Island Grove, the place made famous by Wendell Phillips and the Massachusetts Abolitionists. There was a large attendance. George Franklin H. Wentworth of Haverhill was the principal speaker. Steps were taken toward forming a county organization, and a preliminary meeting for the purpose called for Sunday, Oct. 1st, at Socialist party headquarters, in Whitman, Mass.

Comrade Arthur Morrow Lewis has written a review of the book issued by Mrs. Smith of Washington—the comrade recently dropped as a national committeeman—to show the sort of stuff she is trading in while posing as a "scientific" Socialist. The book claims that there are two suns, a male and a female sun, for propagating purposes, we suppose, and that there are two brains in the human system, the male brain behind in the head and the female brain in the abdomen. This book was sold by the author at fortune telling tours at the same time she was serving as a Socialist official, and uttering all the utopian platitudes of Impossibilism.

Debs spoke at the opening of the Cedar Rapids, Ia., carnival and the crowd was a record breaker. He spoke recently at Pittsburg, and the local cleared \$150 and disposed of \$25 worth of literature.

Dates for National Lectures. GEORGE E. BIGELOW—Oct. 2, 4, 5, Hillsdale, Mich.; 6, Sturgis, Minn.; 7, Galesburg, Mo.; 8, Enroute; 9, Rapid City, S. Dak.; 10, Hot Springs, 11, Rapid City, 12, Sturgis, 13, Bellefourch, 14, Deadwood.

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## FOR OUR NEW READERS:

THIS COUNTRY is made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically small. Being in control of the government, it runs that government in the interests of its class and against the interests of the working class, which is the people. We Socialists believe that the country should be ruled by the people in the interests of the people. That is why we have established a government in the first place. We want the people to own it so that the political power can be used to begin the march to the co-operative system, called Social-Democracy. All the means of existence are now owned by capitalists, and yet the capitalist class makes up only about 12 per cent of the population, and a mere ONE PER CENT of it OWNS OVER HALF THE WEALTH OF THE NATION! The means of existence should be owned by the collectivity in order that the benefits should go to ALL instead of to a FEW.

Under the capitalist system the vast majority of mankind must sell themselves to the capitalist owners of the means of production and distribution in order to live—and to live miserably at that.

The nation owns the post office and everybody is glad that it does. It ought to own all the trusts so that all may enjoy the benefits.

It ought to own all the means of production as soon as such industries have become sufficiently concentrated.

To bring this about the people—the workers—must get control of the political power. The Social-Democratic party (known as the Socialist party in some states, and nationally) is organized to bring this about—this and the abolition of capitalism. It insists that the industrial class shall be the wealthy class, and the idle class the poor class—but it will, in fact, abolish the poor class altogether. The Social-Democratic movement is international, but we expect it to achieve success in the United States first, because the capitalist system, which we mean to uproot, is best developed here. To show you that your interests lie with us we print the following:

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## EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

So much has been said and written of Socialism by persons who have no proper conception of its origin, its philosophy and its mission, or who, for reasons of their own, have resorted to willful misrepresentation, that it is not strange that a great many people instinctively shrink from the mere mention of it, and look upon those who advocate this perfectly sane and scientific doctrine as the enemies of society, maliciously plotting to overthrow its cherished institutions.

A century and a quarter ago the revolution settled the question of political equality in the United States. But since then an industrial revolution has taken place and political equality exists in name only, while the great mass struggle in economic servitude. The working class are dependent upon the capitalist class, who own machines and other means of production; the latter class, by virtue of their economic mastery, are the ruling class of the nation, and it is idle under such conditions to claim that men are equal and that all are sovereign citizens. No man is free in any just sense who has to rely upon the arbitrary will of another for the opportunity to work. Such a man works and therefore lives by permission, and this is the present economic relation of the working class to the capitalist class.

To the rascals of insurance high finance we may repeat the old fable of "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come!" Each day's report of rascality uncovered goes the report of the day before one better. Take this one, for instance:

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Almost every conceivable form of corporate trickery was revealed today by the Armstrong legislative committee in its investigation of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Disclosure after disclosure was made of new offenses, none of which was touched upon by either the Hendrick investigation or that of the Frick committee.

And all this "corporate trickery" is being paid for by the policy holders of this country—usually men of comparative poverty who are pinching themselves in order that their loved ones may be provided for if they themselves go down in the bread struggle. It would be just awful, wouldn't it, to have Socialism and to thus have the incentive for rascality gone! The anti-Socialists lay great stress on the necessity of that incentive! Some of them need it in their business.

The fact that the state secretary of Colorado was one of those who refused Wisconsin the right to present its side to the Colorado membership of the party in the matter of the Crestline referendum—a most flagrant act of injustice for an alleged believer in the morals of Socialism and the justice and democracy that it stands for—tends to give color to a recent criticism of the Colorado state movement by W. W. Ash, the late Socialist candidate for governor in the Centennial state. A writer in the Chicago Socialist attempted to account for the stagnation of the movement in Colorado, and Comrade Ash shows where he missed the real cause, in an article which he has written to *Common Sense* of Los Angeles. He says: "Colorado does not stand alone as an example of how the movement can be robbed of its very life and soul and the party suppressed by an autocratic machine. There are other states where the same agencies are working and in every instance a misstatement of the cause is made as a justification for the trouble that naturally follows the conquest of power. The oft-repeated statement that the condition of the Colorado movement is due to a 'middle-class element of reformers' is the merest subterfuge. No serious controversy ever occurred over the doctrines of Socialism. Only questions of organic law, official conduct and party administration, have been serious issues. Three years ago the membership exceeded 1,000. At the recent election for state secretary the present incumbent, who represents the triumphant autocracy" reported a total of 131 votes cast. Comrade Ash denies that Colorado and Denver are hopelessly middle-class, claiming, on the contrary, that they are highly capitalistic and so exceedingly favorable for Socialist propaganda that the best propaganda talent of the national party was sent into the state in 1903. He then reviews the outrageous treatment of the "Social Crusaders," a band of ministers who had given up the church in order to do pioneering work for Socialism, and who went to Colorado for the second time at the request of the state committee, the very committee a majority of whom afterward became impossible. The Crusaders penetrated to all parts of the state, whereas the party had never been able to send its speakers to such parts. But when the state committee began to long for power and to fear the majority, they turned upon their work so well begun, and forced them to leave the field in disgust. Ruin settled upon the state organization and the advantage that had been gained was lost. He claims that in the interests of boss rule the party in the state was kept in stagnation. But Comrade Ash charges worse things than this. He says that the state secretary tampered with the wording of a referendum vote, adding a "death rider" to it, so that whichever way the referendum went it meant power for him or the impossible faction. Two locals in sending in their vote crossed out the

# Gems for the Socialist Scrap-Book.

VIII. HARK! THE BATTLE CRY IS RINGING!

(Air: March of the Men of Harlech)  
Hark! the battle-cry is ringing!  
Hope within our bosoms springing.  
Bids us journey forward, singing—  
Death to tyrants' might!  
Tho' we wield nor spear nor sabre,  
We the sturdy sons of Labor,  
Helping every man his neighbor,  
Shrink not from the fight!  
See our homes before us!  
Wives and babes implore us;  
So firm we stand in heart and hand,  
And swell the dauntless chorus:

CHORUS.  
Men of Labor, young or hoary,  
Would ye win a name in story?  
Strike for home, for life, for glory!  
Justice, Freedom, Right!  
Long in wrath and desperation,  
Long in hunger, shame, privation,  
Have we borne the degradation  
Of the rich man's spite:  
Now, disdainful needless sorrow,  
Hope from brighter thoughts we'll borrow;

Often shines the fairest morrow  
After stormiest night.  
Tyrant hearts, take warning!  
Nobler days are dawning;  
Heroic deeds, sublimer creeds,  
Shall herald Freedom's morning!  
CHORUS.  
Men of Labor, young or hoary,  
Would ye win a name in story?  
Strike for home, for life, for glory!  
God shall help the Right!

—H. S. Salt.

rider and their votes were promptly thrown out.

It would appear that Colorado is hopelessly caught in the blight of impossibilism and that it will be many a day before it is able to extricate itself.

We have no direct means of knowing of the performances of the so-called industrialists in other localities, but in Milwaukee the little bunch of men who are exploiting this forlorn hope make up about the most conscienceless group of tricksters and ignoramus we have ever had the privilege of studying. The DeLeonites are the inspiration of the little group, and to them have gravitated three or four members of our party who had previously been under suspicion as would-be disruptionists and worse. Recently one of these by the name of Sims was put out of the party after a trial in which it was found that he had been secretly circulating a story that our party had taken \$500 from the national committee of one of the capitalist parties—a lie that had been coined in the interests of the DeLeonites by two former members, one of them expelled and the other who had resigned to escape expulsion for trying to make a deal with a non-Socialist candidate. It is but a sample of an incessant brood of scandalous falsehoods which the "Industrialists" have been secretly putting in circulation in order to presume on the supposed ignorance and credulity of the working class. Just now another of these shameless falsehoods has come to light, so that we can show its falsity. A nondescript named Herold has written a letter to the N. Y. *People* in which he boldly states that Gompers owns stock in this paper "although under protest of some of the rank and file." Now it will be hardly necessary for us to brand this for the falsehood that it is, as our readers well know that Gompers hates the *HERALD* worse than poison, but it may be just as well to state that the name of the holder of every share of stock in the company of comrades under whose auspices the paper is issued appears on the books, which are open to the inspection of party members at any time; moreover, that Gompers' name does not so appear, nor could he hold a share without its so appearing, as all stock transferred must be transferred on the books. Further, there is a rule that no share can be sold or transferred without first giving the company the right to buy it at par. We do not believe that this fellow Herold is the author of the lie he has told, but that he has been duped into believing it by the creature already referred to—the same, in fact, who Simons of Chicago has been trying to make his readers of the *International Review* believe constituted a downtrodden majority.

The effort to delectonize the national party on the part of certain elements does not sleep. Sooner or later the party will have to face the proposition squarely of whether it is to be ruled from below or rule from the top. The sub-committee of the national executive committee has just reported with a lot of proposed amendments to the national constitution tending to give the national executive committee despotic sway. It won't work, gentlemen; there's too much democracy in the Socialist movement for any such backward step.

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### The Advice of a Veteran.

[The following letter, written by the editor of the N. Y. *Volkszeitung* to Comrade Berger, contains a view of inner party affairs, which we feel should be widely read, and in the interests of the party good we are permitted to publish it.]

Dear Comrade Berger: If the Wisconsin membership contains a spark of what is called in our party "statesmanship"—which I do not doubt—and if your love for our great cause is stronger than your natural feeling of resistance against unjust treatment—which I still less doubt—then submit to the decision of the party and take a charter. Not without a protest, of course, in order, for the sake of the entire party, not to let this matter form a precedent for the future. A reference to the "clear and unanswerable protest" which accompanied the sending of your vote to Chicago would be sufficient.

If Wisconsin does this, it will with one stroke win over all the honest elements inside the party (that is the whole party) and conquer the distrust which more than anything else contributed to place half of the voters against Wisconsin. This distrust results, as you know, from the attitude of the elements in Wisconsin and a part of the west upon the unity question. It could not be understood why the west opposed a union with the loyal east. Certainly, you did not know us then. The error was natural, but it had its after effect. If now Wisconsin, while it maintains its stand, still yields with dignity, and out of respect to the party, even to the party's misguided decision, it will gain more than if it had won the victory by a majority of 22 votes. You personally can better take this stand, since you have come out of the fight with flying colors, in spite of the bad slip in the late election, and by counseling the above outlined tactics you will wrest the weapon out of the hands of any personal enemies once for all time. Of course, in case Wisconsin accepts a charter, you can demand your reinstatement in the National Executive Committee. Personally I regard this whole affair of the charter as exceedingly childish, good enough for unripe organizations, for which the charter is a sort of fetish.

I am sorry that I did not see you here, but you left no address at the office, where you could be found.

Hoping that you will take my advice, although unasked, in the same spirit in which it is given, that is, according to my best knowledge and desire for the interests of the Socialist movement in this country, I remain with best regards, yours

Alex. Jonas.

New York City, Sept. 18.

### An Appreciation.

Dear Editor: I am a frequent reader of the *SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD* and enjoy it very much. I am a teacher in the public schools of Wisconsin and have many friends among the promoters of Socialism. You remember the old Scotchman who said, "A' the world's mine, and I'll be usin' it one of these days." We must depend on the Social-Democrats to verify this and make possible this happy privilege. Our constitution says something about the right of suffrage being denied to idiots, convicts, uncivilized Indians and women. Being thus denied the right of casting our ballots in so worthy a cause, we can do our mite toward encouraging those, more fortunately situated.

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ilar showing. Local Moab cast 9 votes, all noes (on Aug. 20, '05). But no mention is made of the votes cast by Local Moab. A portion of the Recording Secretary's letter of transmittal (transmitting the result of Moab's vote on said resolution) was published in the *Crisis*, Aug. 25, '05, showing that the tally sheet was received by the State Secretary in due time. Adding 9 to 28 places Utah in the majority in favor of Berger, who, however, does not need such majority to vindicate his integrity and loyalty to Socialism—his own conduct having proved this beyond a doubt. But we do protest against such an exhibition of unfairness.

Moab, Utah.  
Comrade Ira Cross of the Wisconsin university writes: "Am glad the 'Wisconsin Situation' did not come out any worse than it did. Some people, you know, who claim to be evolutionists and who are believers in economic determinism, don't know how to evolve with the growth of party strength, nor how to adapt themselves to conditions and to their environment."

Answers to Correspondents.

Enquirer.—Fate was rather against us in one particular in our Labor Day edi-

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Resignation of Emil Fischer as member of executive board was accepted. The following delegates were nominated for the two vacancies on executive board: Besenber, Fisher and Hinkford. Vote stood Besenber-70, Fisher 60 and Hinkford 47. The first two were declared elected.

Executive Board report. Board decided to take out a government license, the cost being \$52.08. Board recommended that council pay the cost of the license of the Woman's Label League in visiting the unions each week until the league is in good financial condition. Board recommended that no delegate be sent to the A. F. of L. convention, owing to lowness of the treasury. Report approved and concurred in. Communications. From general secretary of International Hod Carriers asking that local hod carriers be gotten into council or a new organization formed. Referred to business agent.

Privilege of floor asked by Delegate Fisher to read a letter from a Western organization. No action.  
Delegate Historing of Pattern makers brought up subject of aiding the organizing work among Polish workmen by Bro. A. Barkowski. Motion to allow \$5 a month. On motion was referred to Organizing committee and committee empowered to hire Bro. Barkowski if committee sees fit.

Business Agent Weber stated that for the first time in the history of Milwaukee the Northwestern railroad had imported negro workers for its freight houses.

A resolution against one man power in the public school management, approved by the executive board, was passed.

Grievance committee reported on complaint of Painters against the A. Lange Mfg. Co. and Corneille Bros., and the raffia circular sent out by Paul Huebner and others. In the raffia matter it was recommended that a circular be drafted and sent to all central bodies. Approved and concurred in. The grievance committee to draft circular and to be assisted by members of former Woodworkers' council who had declared off the Woodworkers' strike.

Report of special committee on Socialist Fair was read to the effect that the council would be given tickets and to keep the proceeds, the Fair committee sending no tickets to the unions. Also the the Fair would award the unions space for booths and build same. Approved and special committee made permanent. (Committee consists of Bro. Griebeling, Fisher and Feeley.)

Announcement made that executive board would audit books of council a week from Sunday at 318 State st.

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The Label Section reported that Chas. Bellack & Co. was making union clothing again. Also that the Bakers had taken their card away from B. Schneider, 714 Walnut street. The section decided to levy a fine of 50 cents on locals not represented at its meetings. Report approved.

The following barber shops were reported on the unfair list: Herman Bode, 424 Grand ave.; Ben. Louis, 606 Grand ave.; A. J. Fredericks, 584 National ave. Delegates to take notice.  
Bus. Agent Weber and Pres. Witters of the Building Trades section presented a communication in relation to the newspaper reports of a new Building Trades council and said it was the history of the labor movement in Milwaukee that it sailed under a clear sky until just before a city election, when certain elements became active for mischief and sought to cause trouble for political reasons. It was pointed out that the idea of merging the Building Trades council and the Building Trades section into a new body was impossible because the former was affiliated with a dual national body to the A. F. of L.  
Receipts for evening 800.00, disbursements \$157.18.

FREDERIC HEATH, Rec. Secy.

## AT THE THEATERS.

### ALHAMBRA THEATER.

R. C. Whitney's great musical success, "The Show Girl," will open at the Alhambra tomorrow, Sunday matinee, for the week, with the usual matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. This is the big show from Wallack's New York theater and will require little booming on the part of the press. A critic after visiting a performance in



Cincinnati recently writes: "A perfect feast of pretty faces and shapely graceful forms attired in costumes of richness and beauty. Hilda Thomas put soul and body into her efforts. John Mylie appears to present the same affinity for musical comedy that a duck does for water. Lou Hall scored a substantial hit and ought to head a company of its own." The Alhambra management has felt the approach of this engagement in a substantial manner by the frequent inquiries at the box office.

### BIJOU THEATER.

"Texas," Broadhurst and Currie's newest drama of life in the Southwest, and one of the real successes, will be seen at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon, beginning a week's engagement. There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.



SCENE IN "TEXAS" AT THE BIJOU.

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"The Belle of the West" comes to the Bijou week of Oct. 15th. The company is headed by Florence Hindley.

### STAR THEATER.

"The London Gaiety Girls" in musical extravaganza will be the next offering at the Star, opening there tomorrow afternoon. This attraction this season has been making some remarkable runs through the east. Cliff W. Grant has this season enlisted the efforts of Ferguson and Watson, Pat White, the Vedmars, Bisset and Scott, Alame and Swinburn, Jeanette Martelle, Grace Dean and others. The chorus is said to be a typical New York "show girl" affair.

### GRAND THEATER.

Every act, a feature is about all that can be said of the bill at the popular Grand Theater next week. The program consists of the great De Coe in starring and daring balancing acts Edwin Mineline and his troupe of African Boers; and trained sheep; Torrant and D'Alles in French novelty act; Giles Harrington and Henry Kink, boy baritone, who will sing "Will till the sun shines, Mary" with pictures made especially for the Grand.

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The Black & Gerner Co., Manufacturers of the Radiant Home line stoves.  
The Carrol Coal Co. of Green Bay.  
Casey & Stresem-Breiter Co., Merchant Tailors, Wells Building, Milwaukee.

### Financial Report of the Secy-Treas. for the Quarter Ending Sept.

Receipts.	
Amalgamated Wood Workers' Union, No. 82.....	96
Amalgamated Wood Workers' Union, No. 8.....	3.70
Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 9.....	36.00
Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 81.....	7.00
Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 277.....	6.60
Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 154.....	2.70
Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 158.....	1.00
Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 353.....	2.28
Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 82.....	2.56
Brewery Bottlers' Union, No. 212.....	49.20
Brewery Teamsters' Union, No. 72.....	15.00
Brewery Malsters' Union, No. 89.....	7.80
Brewery Engineers & Firemen's Union, No. 294.....	6.00
Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union, No. 295.....	10.12
Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 276.....	9.00
Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 197.....	3.60
Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 282.....	.90
Boiler Makers' Union, No. 61.....	1.32
Bartenders' Union, No. 64.....	3.86
Bartenders' Union, No. 523.....	.78
Bartenders' Union, No. 479.....	4.20
Cigar makers' Union, No. 25.....	19.20
Cigar makers' Union, No. 61.....	3.34
Cigar makers' Union, No. 25.....	3.71
Cigar makers' Union, No. 304.....	3.21
Cigar makers' Union, No. 329.....	2.98
Cigar makers' Union, No. 477.....	1.20
Cigar makers' Union, No. 212.....	4.08
Cigar makers' Union, No. 182.....	2.68
Carpenters' Union, No. 849.....	8.48
Carpenters' Union, No. 836.....	7.68
Carpenters' Union, No. 1146.....	2.34
Carpenters' Union, No. 314.....	8.16
Carpenters' Union, No. 1249.....	5.16
Carpenters' Union, No. 1148.....	4.38
Carpenters' Union, No. 657.....	5.54
Carpenters' Union, No. 1038.....	5.74
Coopers' Union, No. 85.....	1.86
Coopers' Union, No. 84.....	1.28
Coopers' Union, No. 307.....	15.00
Central Labor Council, Milwaukee	5.00
Central Labor Council, Sheboygan	2.50
Coremakers' Union, No. 445.....	2.50
Carrington and Wagon Workers' Union, No. 25.....	6.00
Electrical Workers' Union, No. 274.....	1.00
Federated Trades Council, Waukesha	2.50
Federated Trades Council, Milwaukee	5.00
Federated Trades Council, Appleton	3.00
Federated Labor Union, No. 8002.....	4.12
Federated Labor Union, No. 9449.....	.90
Iron Molders' Union, No. 86	2.20
Journeymen Tailors' Union, No. 225.....	4.20
Journeymen Tailors' Union, No. 361.....	1.44
Journeymen Tailors' Union, No. 86.....	10.76
Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 350.....	2.38
Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 34.....	.84
Leather Workers' Union, No. 123.....	1.38
Leather Workers' Union, No. 54.....	3.00
Longshoremen's Union, No. 239.....	1.86
Longshoremen's Union, No. 35.....	6.30
Machinists' Union, No. 501.....	3.90
Machinists' Union, No. 438.....	1.82
Machinists' Union, No. 251.....	1.80
Machinists' Union, No. 234.....	12.92
Machinists' Union, No. 488.....	1.28
Machinists' Union, No. 34.....	3.60
Machinists' Union, No. 470.....	3.90
Machinists' Union, No. 66.....	7.43
Metal Polishers' Union, No. 45	5.06
Musicians' Union, No. 6.....	15.00
Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 717.....	.34
Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 749.....	1.40
Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 816.....	2.00
Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 108.....	2.58
Shipwrights and Joiners' Union, No. 32.....	5.00
Shingle Weavers' Union, No. 33	.56
Shingle Weavers' Union, No. 33	.56
Spring and Axle Workers' Union, No. 68.....	2.16
Trades and Labor Council, Marinette	5.00
Trades and Labor Council, Fond du Lac	1.25
Trades and Labor Assembly, Superior	2.50
Trades and Labor Council, Eau Claire	5.00
Trades and Labor Council, La Crosse	5.00
Trades and Labor Council, Kenosha	1.40

Trades and Labor Council, Racine	5.00
Typographical Union, No. 360	2.10
Typographical Union, No. 23.....	22.56
Typographical Union, No. 344	1.68
Typographical Union, No. 197	1.20
Tobacco Workers' Union, No. 18.....	2.00
Theatrical Stage Employees' Union, No. 18.....	8.40
Wood Finishers' Union, No. 1066.....	1.16
Total receipts for quarter.....	\$ 505.35
Bal. on hand July 1, '05.....	778.95
Total receipts.....	\$1,284.30
Expenditures during quarter.....	637.97
Bal. on hand Sept. 30, '05.....	\$ 646.33

Expenditures.	
Printing 300 roll-calls, 1,000 doggers, 500 stock circulars, 500 report blanks, 2,750 letter heads, 1,500 circulars, 3,250 envelopes.....	47.00
Two books for library.....	2.50
A. J. Welch, for services.....	10.90
Gust. Wild, for services and expenses.....	9.00
Frank Kashner, for services.....	2.80
L. Pahl, for services.....	2.00
Jos. P. Brans, for services.....	.34
Dan Sullivan, for services.....	3.75
R. J. McMahon, for services.....	9.80
Official organ, Milwaukee, for space and addressing.....	26.09
Official organ, Sheboygan, for space.....	15.00
Printing 1,000 copies convention proceedings.....	92.15
Printing 15,000 pamphlets.....	42.25
Sec'y-Treas. surety bond.....	5.00
Refund to the Sec'y-Treas. by committee on Sec'y-Treas. report.....	7.85
Sec'y-Treas. attending Marinette convention attending Marinette convention and mass meeting at Menominee. Additional salary to the Sec'y-Treas., on account of last year, by the Marinette convention.....	50.00
Per capita in the A. F. of L. Sec'y-Treas. time on annual report.....	10.00
Sec'y-Treas., six days' services attending to work accumulated during convention.....	18.00
Hall rent at Marinette.....	10.00
W. W. Britton, attending two E. B. meetings.....	6.40
J. J. Handley, attending two E. B. meetings.....	1.50
F. J. Weber, attending two E. B. meetings.....	1.50
Burt Tomlinson, attending two E. B. meetings.....	1.50
Sec'y-Treas. attending two E. B. meetings.....	1.50
Sec'y-Treas., office salary for three months.....	50.00
Expenditures during quarter.....	637.97
Bal. on hand Sept. 30, '05.....	\$ 646.33

Deposited in the German-American Bank of Milwaukee, \$646.33.	
Organizations affiliated during quarter:	
Shingle Weavers' Union, No. 60, Ashland.....	5.74
Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 1029, Ashland.....	5.74
Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 353, Marinette and Menominee.....	15.00
Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 232, Ashland.....	2.50
Shingle Weavers' Union, No. 33, Peshtigo.....	2.50
Painters' and Decorators' Union, No. 717, Marinette.....	6.00
Fraternally submitted, FREDERICK BROCKHAUSEN, Sec'y-Treas., W. S. F. of L.	

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## Town Topics by the Town Crier.

How proper was Macaulay's characterization of the legal profession as "Messrs. Eithersides," is over and over made manifest.

In Milwaukee just now we have the spectacle of the former district attorney, Bennett, whom the Half-Breeds were not long ago talking of running for mayor, bobbing up as counsel for the indicted grafters, in spite of the fact that he himself started the graft investigations.

And then we have some more "legal ethics" in the action of Mayor Rose, who is well known as a fox lawyer, serving as attorney for the indicted president of the common council, Cornelius Corcoran.

Then on the heels of this comes the announcement that the Half-Breeds will put up Fred. Lorenz, another lawyer, for mayor.

The fact is that the public is losing confidence in the old parties through just such evidences as the foregoing. They have lost their trust. They regard lawyers in public office as not above suspicion. And who can blame them?

One of the most glaring evidences of the inherent criminality of the capitalist mind is seen in the flagrant effort of certain elements in Milwaukee to discredit the grand jury. It is as daring as it is abominable.

If the grand jury is to be criticized it is that it weakened toward the last and failed to bring in indictments where its own report showed that indictments were warranted.

That there should have been no indictment of public officials for their connivance in the gambling evil, is certainly surprising.

The report states that the protected gamblers had daily expenses of not to exceed one hundred dollars and that their income ran up into the thousands each week.

This money came out of the working class mostly, and yet there are members of that class who imagine they are benefitting from a wide open town policy. The grand jury owed it to the people of Milwaukee to get at this thing in a way to break up the rascality.

But the criticism of the jury has not been because of failure to do its duty, but because it did its duty too well.

A correspondent, referring to the attack on the party in the *Daily News*, brings up the vexed question as to the duty of the party members and voters toward the capitalist newspapers, and wants to know what he should do. So far as we can see the only thing to do is to take the newspaper that is most fair to our party and principles, even if you have to shift from one paper to another and back and forth as their attitudes change. A daily paper is a necessity in our modern life, and so long as our party has none of its own, the Socialist must get along as best he can. It would only be fair, however, for the Socialists to complain to the papers when they feel affronted by the papers' attitude toward us, as in that way they will come to see what their readers expect of them.

When you can get your friend to read the HERALD ten weeks for only a dime, you haven't much of

an excuse if he continues in ignorance of Socialism.

The new North Side Social-Democratic bowling club is beginning to feel its oats. It is preparing a challenge to be sent to the South Side Socialist bowlers for a match game to take place the first week in October. It is planned to have five men on a side and a five dollar stake from each side.

ALWAYS DEMAND THE UNION LABEL AND SHOP CARDS.

As Seen From The Gallery!

The president of the common council, Ald. Corcoran, from the Third ward, has the reputation of being a shrewd parliamentarian.

Until recently he has at least taken pains to appear impartial in his decisions. If at times a decision was questioned he would attempt to qualify it. At the last meeting however he has made a decision which, to put it mildly, was a rank injustice to the minority. The order of business was, reports of standing committees. Various committees had reported. The report of the "committee on engrossed ordinances" was called for. Ald. Koerner, chairman of said committee, reported for passage various ordinances, one of which is the Milwaukee Heating Co.'s franchise steal.

The Socialists wanted this ordinance laid over to the next regular meeting. The rule which grants a minority this right is a charter provision and has never been denied any one, provided a sufficient number made the request. It reads as follows:

"Action upon any committee report made to the common council shall be deferred to the next regular meeting of same by request of one-fifth of the aldermen present." Ald. Grantz moved that action on the heat franchise be deferred to the next regular meeting. The president said that this was a charter motion (whatever this means) and required a majority vote. The Socialists took exception to this ruling and asked for an explanation, referring his lordship to said section. But the president is a neat politician and therefore decided that this is not a committee report. Now rule 14, of the Rules of the Common Council reads: "It shall be the duty of the committee on engrossed ordinances to compare every engrossed ordinance with the original ordinance and all amendments, and to report to the council as to the correctness of such engrossment." Now the question is this: When the committee on engrossed ordinances reports—IS THAT A COMMITTEE REPORT? If the chairman of the committee on engrossed ordinances reports—IS THAT A REPORT OF THE CLERK? The shrewd parliamentarian president says YES!!! It appears that the president has not been able to get back HIS MASK since the grand jury has torn it from him. His "onor," the Mayor, has therefore decided to help him look for it. Strange to say—a certain alderman who has a well developed propensity for mask-seeing, has been entirely overlooked when it came to mask-finding. Perhaps he is not she-reward enough.

Since the grand jury has adjourned the Rose machine has a new acquisition in the form of an alderman. It is Sherby, the dear little "reformer" of the First. He has allowed himself to be used as a cat's paw for the machine. Besides that, he has given out the latest parole of the bunch. When Ald. Heath's resolution in reference to the indictments of the president of the common council had been read, Ald. Becker moved that it be indefinitely postponed and expunged (a word that the aldermen have not quite learned to use) from the minutes. He then advised the aldermen not to discuss with the Socialists, but simply vote them down. It does not behoove the dignity of the "gentleman" of the First to descend from the lofty heights of his automobile and discuss with the Socialists; besides if he vented his profound wisdom before the aldermen, the city might be benefited and that would not be what he is there for.

One thing however must be said to the credit of said alderman: His command to the rest, not to discuss Ald. Heath's resolution, was promptly obeyed. The pillars of the machine, the stalwart believers in Piester's gospel, the LaFolletteites who would reform society with game wardens, the city democrats, stalking behind Jefferson's ghost—all bowed down in profound silence to the command of the new star of the First. Not one of them dared say a word. Only only voted with the naughty, naughty Socialists.

Here is a question for the voters to answer: WHAT OF THE DIGNITY OF THE COMMON COUNCIL IF ITS MEMBERS ARE CONTENTED TO BE PRE-ESIDED OVER BY A MAN LABORING UNDER NUMEROUS CRIMINAL CHARGES?

Gallery God.

If you mention the fact to a merchant that you saw his ad in the Social-Democratic Herald, he will be pleased.

## Social-Democratic Notes.

Before making dates and engagements watch this column and get wise on the events of the coming season and then attend them. By so doing you will help along the cause of Socialism.

13th Ward Branch entertainment and ball, Sunday, Oct. 29th, at Humboldt Turner hall, Center and Richard streets.

United Socialist Singing Societies' entertainment and ball, North Side Turner hall, Sunday, Nov. 12th.

6th Ward Branch entertainment and ball, Sunday, Nov. 26th, at Vorse's Turner hall, Third and Reservoir ave.

11th Ward Branch prize Schafkopf tourney, Sunday, Nov. 26, at Schmidt's hall, 21st and Rogers street.

Big Social-Democratic fair at the Old and New Liedertafel's halls, Feb. 12th to 15th, inclusive.

South Side Women's Branch grand ball at the South Side kindergarten hall, Greenbush street, between Mineral and Washington streets, Saturday evening, October 15th.

Fourteenth Ward Branch Clutch Tourney, Sunday afternoon, October 22, at Jack's Hall, Sixth and Greenfield avenue.

Every fourth Friday of the month, Schafkopf Tourney at the Socialist Home, 382 Washington street, under the auspices of the Fifth Ward Branch, S. D. P.

East Side Women's Club, first grand ball, Schlitz Park Hall, Eighth and Walnut streets, Saturday, November 11.

Twelfth Ward Clutch Tourney, Thursday evening, October 12, at Hoeft's Hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue.

The branches report that the lectures are becoming popular, and are doing the work expected. All that might be added is this: Always attend and bring your friends along.

Remember, headquarters, 344 6th street, are open every Sunday morning from 9 to 12.

Comrade Chas. Jeske spoke at Monument square, Racine, Saturday night.

Comrade Chas. V. Schmidt spoke at Kenosha last Saturday evening.

The Women's Clubs are progressing in a most delightful manner. Don't forget, Comrade, to patronize the entertainments and evening social gatherings of the branches and women's clubs, which dates you will find in this column.

Comrades Seidel and Melms paid a visit to the two Liedertafel halls to find out how much floor space there was, and then mapped out their plans as to how the booths, stands, and side shows should be located. The plans were submitted to the Fair Committee last Monday evening and an effort is going to be made to make this the grandest fair ever held in Milwaukee. The Social-Democrats are known to do great things and there is no doubt that this fair will eclipse anything ever held of its kind in Milwaukee.

The Women's branches and clubs held a very successful joint meeting at headquarters last Thursday afternoon, when arrangements were made to help the Social-Democrats in conducting our monster fair. There will be something doing when the women get started.

Delegates of the County Central Committee are hereby notified that the regular meeting of the County Central Committee takes place next Monday evening at Giljohann's hall, 274 West Water street.

Lectures to be held under the auspices of the Social-Democratic party of Milwaukee county next week:

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 8 P. M.

19th Ward, Eckelmann's Hall, 3109 Lisbon avenue. Speaker, W. F. Thiel. Subject: Socialism from a Legal Standpoint of View.

Thursday Evening, Oct. 12, 8 P. M.

12th Ward, Hoeft's Hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue. Speaker, L. Sachs. Subject: The Class Struggle.

Friday Evening, Oct. 13, 8 P. M.

10th Ward Branch, 12th and Lee streets, Wisconsin Hall. Speaker, E. T. Melms. Subject: Why I am a Socialist.

6th Ward Branch, Locke's Hall, cor. 4th and Sherman streets. Speaker, Wm. A. Aldridge. Subject: Socialism in our State Legislature.

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2:30 P. M.

Socialist Home, 382 Washington street. Speaker, Chas. V. Schmidt. Subject: Socialism and the Home.

Monday, Oct. 9, 8 P. M.

County Central Committee, Giljohann's hall, 274 West Water street.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 8 P. M.

21st Ward Branch, Wegner's hall, corner Chambers and Buffum streets.

1st Ward Branch, R. L. Schmidt's hall, 836 N. Water street.

Cudahy Branch, B. Farrell's residence, Cudahy.

South Milwaukee Branch, Odd Fellows' hall, South Milwaukee.

Thursday, Oct. 12.

7th Ward, room 414, Germania building.

16th Ward, 38 29th street.

17th Ward, Odd Fellows' hall, cor. Potter and Kinnickinnic avenues.

Town of Milwaukee Branch No. 2, Joe Zandree's place, cor. Port Washington and Gibson place.

Friday Evening, Oct. 13, 8 P. M.

8th Ward, Mann's hall, cor. 4th avenue and Mineral street.

11th Ward, Bulgryn's hall, cor. Orchard street and 9th avenue.

18th Ward, 490 Cramer street.

23d Ward, Breesemeister's hall, cor. 13th ave. and Washington street.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2 P. M.

South Side Women's Branch, Al. Jaack's hall, 6th avenue, near Greenfield.

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2 P. M.

West Side Women's Club, Nick Petersen's hall, 2714 North avenue.

City News Notes Man.

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## Free School Lectures.

Free lectures will again be given in the public schools of Milwaukee this fall. These lectures begin at 8 o'clock in the evening and are for adults. Maj. E. H. Cooper will open the series at the Seventeenth district school on Tuesday, October 10, with an illustrated lecture on "Strange Corners of Our Country." This will be repeated on Wednesday in the 21 primary No. 1 (on Thursday in the Tenth district No. 3, and on Friday in the Eleventh primary. During the three weeks following Maj. Cooper will speak upon "Glimpses in New Mexico, Central and South America," "The Cliff Dwellers," "The Grand Canon of the Colorado," and "The Moqui Snake Dance."

Other lecturers engaged for this course are Mrs. Isabel Rogers Edgar, Prof. A. R. Hohfeld, Prof. John C. Freeman and Mrs. Emma Moffet Tyng.

We urge our readers to take advantage of these lectures.

Barkowsky Meetings for next week:

Sunday, Oct. 8th, 3 P. M., cor. Wright and Bremen sts.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 12 M., Gal-linn's Tannery.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 8 P. M., cor. 1st ave. and Clarence st.

## Barkowsky Fund.

Previously reported .....\$23.71

19th ward ..... 1.00

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARTY MEMBERS.

Several Committees were appointed by the County Central Committee, S. D. P. to visit the branches on an important mission. Members of all Branches will therefore please attend the next regular meetings without fail.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY—COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva Gudorf, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Gildorf, the executor of said estate, representing among other things, that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and assigning the residue of the said estate according to law:

It is ORDERED That said application be heard before this Court at a regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday day of November, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M., or as a. u. t. thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED That notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to the day fixed for hearing, once in each week, in the "Social-Democratic Herald," a newspaper published in said County.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1905.

By the Court.

JOHN C. KAREL, Register of Probate.

Richard Elmer, Atty. of Estate.

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